

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT
APPLICATION

Inventor(s): ENGEL et al.

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468,145

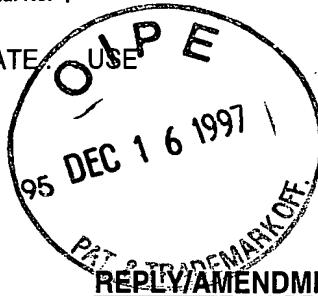
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Filed: June 6, 1995

Title: OLIGOPEPTIDE LYOPHILISATE USE

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



Group Art Unit	1811
Examiner:	N. Minnifield
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FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. "Small Entity" statement(s) filed
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	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code
2. Total Effective Claims	16	**minus	20	0	x \$22/\$11 =	+ 0
3. Independent Claims	3	***minus	3	0	x \$82/\$41 =	+ 0
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)	add			+ \$270/\$135 =	+ 0	104/204
5. Original due Date: DECEMBER 16, 1997	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$400/\$200 = \$950/\$475 =		+ 0		115/215 116/216 117/217
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8.			Extension Fee Attached	+ 0		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee			+ \$110/\$55 =	+ 0		148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee, add or if Rule 97(d) Petition	add	+ \$240 = + \$130 =		+ 0		126 122
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$790/395 =		+ 0		146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)		x \$790/395 ea =		+ 0		149/249
13. Petition fee for				+ 0		
14.			TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =	\$0		

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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December 16, 1997

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued September 16, 1997, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows:

--12. A method for the preparation of sterile lyophilizates of gel-forming peptide salts having 3-15 amino acids, said method comprising the steps of dissolving said peptide salts in aqueous acetic acid to form a solution, diluting said solution with water for injection, adding a bulking agent, and sterile-filtering, dispensing into injection vials and lyophilizing the solution, thereby obtaining a sterile lyophilisate.

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OK to end
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